Setting up a Thermal Power Station in Tamil Nadu

38. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a thermal power station in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof including the proposed location thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) The following Thermal Power Projects are being set up in the State of Tamil Nadu:—

Sl.No.	Projects	Capacity	Location (District)	Commissioning Schedule
	CENTRAL SECTOR			
1	Neyveli TPP Stage-II Units 4,5,6, & 7	4x210 MW	South Arcot	Unit-4 Synchronised on 30-3-91 Unit-5 1991-92 Unit-6 1992-93 Unit-7 1992-93
2	Neyveli TPP Stage-I	1x210 MW	South Arcot	Not yet finalised
	STATE SECTOR			
1	Tuticorin Stage-III Units 5 & 4	2x210 MW	Chidhambaranar	Unit-5 Synchronised on 31-3-91 Unit-4 1991-92
2	North Madras TPS Units 1,2 & 3	3x210 MW	Chinglepet	Unit-1 1993-94 Unit-2 1993-94 Unit-3 1994-95
3	Gas Turbine Plant Units 1,2,3 & 4, at Basin Bridge	4x30 MW	Madras	Unit-1, Unit-2, Unit-3, Unit-4 } Not yet finalised
4	Narimanam Gas Turbine Units 1 & 2	2x5 MW	Thanjavur	Unit-1 1991-92 Unit-2 1991-92

Waiving the State Electricity Boards' dues towards Coal India Limited

39. SHRI R.T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Electricity Boards have requested the Central Government to waive off their dues towards Cool India Limited;

(b) if so, the names of such boards and the amount pending against each of them;